



CHRIST THE LIGHT

CATHOLIC PARISH
DOREEN, KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA

Nazareth Centre (St Joseph's Primary School)

44 Mernda Village Drive Mernda 3754

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturday 4pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8am and Sunday 10:30am

LIVE STREAM MASS Every SUNDAY 10:30am

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St Mary's, Whittlesea

2-20 Fir Street Whittlesea 3757

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 am

Confession/Reconciliation after

Tuesday & Thursday Mass at 10am.

Weekend: Sunday 10 am

St Mary's, Kinglake

124 Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Kinglake 3763

Weekend Mass Sunday 8:30 am

St Joseph's, Mernda

1490 Plenty Rd Mernda 3754

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am

Weekend: Sunday 5pm

14th Sunday Ordinary Time.

3 July 2022. YEAR C.

Parish Priest: Fr Hien Vu

The Parish Office open hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am-4pm

Parish Secretary: Margaret Stanford [Tues & Fri: 9am – 4pm]

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We pray for those who have died recently:

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fredrick Ah Kiau, James Pinkston

We pray for those who are ill in our community: Maryanne Zammitt, Vincent Orchard, Nuccia Roks, John & Vivian Sguerzi, Jenna Huynh, Fr Brendan Dillon, Daniel Tawil, Angela Barilari, Miles Beeby, Bill Geralovski, Kevin Reidy

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading:

St Paul to Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Week: 15th Sun Ord Time. Year C.

1st: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

2nd: St Paul to Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

NEW Church Building Bank Account Details:

If you would like to make a Direct Deposit DONATION to the New Church Building account please use account details below:

BSB: 083 - 347
Acct No: 135 263 131
Name: New Church Building



Welcome Fr Simeon Anthony

The Parish Team welcomes our new Assistant Priest, Fr Simeon Anthony.

I pray that we, you and me, will welcome and work with him in his new journey of life—Ministry. Fr Hien

Additional SUNDAY Mass

An additional Mass will be celebrated every week at **5pm Sunday** St Joseph's Church 1490 Plenty Road Mernda



THANK YOU. The St Vincent de Paul Society Mernda Conference wish to thank the Mernda Doreen and South Morang parishioners for your continuing support and generous donations of \$ 2,260.90 to our Winter Appeal 2022. To all staff and students of Marymeade Catholic College thank you for your continuing donations of non perishable goods. These donations will make a difference to all vulnerable families who need it the most in our community.



Bunnings Mernda Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 16 July is a fundraiser and an outreach initiative. If you can help, please write your name on the roster sheet at each Mass. All money raised will go to the Church Building Fund.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS: Covid 19 general liturgical guidelines were updated on 23 June 2022. Please see a copy of the guidelines reflecting changes put in place after recent government announcements on the further lifting of some restrictions on the notice in each of our worship communities. You may also view the guidelines on the Archdiocese website: <https://melbournecatholic.org/>



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. 3 July 2022. Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year our theme challenges us all into action. **The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Matthew 9:37. Get up! Stand up! Show up!** For 2022 NATSICC is asking for everyone to come together, but also consider practical ways in which they can support Australia's First Peoples - not just for this special day, but every day. The artwork "Mumeri" captures the use of Aboriginal and Catholic symbolism.

Blessed, Broken and Shared—Reflection on Ministry: Liturgy Ministry.

* In the busyness of life, it's very easy to become a passive observer in Liturgy; showing up in body but not in mind and spirit. With young children, a demanding job and myriad other distractions, prior to volunteering I would sometimes struggle to be fully present in the celebration of Mass, my mind wandering off in different directions. I began volunteering in order to try to ground my consciousness and to become more present in the celebration of liturgy. Initially, that took the form of participating in the Children's Liturgy team. In more recent times, with COVID sending Children's Liturgy into hiatus, it has been through leading, reading and, recently, becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Volunteering has, without doubt, offered the opportunity to become more present and to engage more reflectively in the Liturgy. Participating in the Ministry at St Mary's for the past 8 years has enriched me and my children with a deep sense of belonging to a generous, compassionate, warm and very welcoming community of faith.

* I thoroughly enjoy my ministry as a volunteer. I had a strong calling to become a volunteer about three years ago. I look forward to my duties whether it be leader, reader or special minister after which I feel my faith strengthens and helps me to face the challenges of the coming week whatever they may be, knowing that God is guiding me through my journey.

FOOD BANK. Sunday 3 July from 2pm. Food hampers given at Melbourne Market carpark: 55 Produce Drive, Epping.

WHITTLESEA FOOD SHARE. Behind the Whittlesea Uniting Church, Forest Street. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11am-2pm. For enquiries call David Kleesh 0417 562 753



Propagation of the Faith Appeal. There will be a leaving collection next weekend 9/10 July.

DATE	MASS	WELCOMER	READER	EUCARIST	LAPTOP
9 July	5.30pm	Doris M. Ernie M.	Leader: Chris B. Reader: Paul N.	Ernie M.	Liz B.
10 July	8am	Biju K. Sarah B.	Leader: Ajith D.S Reader: Michelle B.	Neeta K.	Ryan J.
	10am	Sr Dora Sr Estalita	Leader: Mary W. Reader: Maria M.	Tracey K.	Barry K.
	10.30am	Silence M. Shevan F.	Leader: Laetitia M Reader: Shevan F.	Silence M.	Al and choir

NAZARETH CENTRE SET UP. Saturday 9 July at 4:30pm. Anton S, Dee F, Dinesh F.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who bring Christ the Light Parish to LIFE!